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IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of claims including amendments thereto and supercedes all previous listings of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A rotor for a combine harvester, wherein the rotor, in use, is housed and able to rotate within a housing defined within the combine harvester, the rotor comprising:

an elongate body extending between a front portion over which crop material is able to pass passes when the crop material enters the housing and a rear portion over which the crop material is able to pass passes when the crop material is being expelled out of [[the]] a rear of the housing;

a threshing portion extending along a part of the elongate body of the rotor between the front portion and the rear portion, the threshing portion having a plurality of thresher elements connected thereto for threshing crop material; and

a driver portion extending along a part of the elongate body of the rotor between the threshing portion and the Appl. No. 10,814,172

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rear portion, the driver portion having at least one a driver element connected thereto [[for]] in a form of at least one helical element which winds around the rotor a plurality of times along the driver portion, the driver portion in use driving the threshed material rearwardly from the threshing portion towards the rear portion.

- 2. (currently amended) A rotor for a combine harvester according to claim 1 wherein the driver element is a <u>continuous</u> helical element.
- 3. (currently amended) A rotor for a combine harvester according to claim 1 wherein an impeller blade is fitted to the front portion of the rotor for facilitation the entry of the crop material into the cylindrical housing which is generally cylinderical.
- 4. (currently amended) A rotor for a combine harvester according to claim 1 wherein a plurality of pins are attached to the driver portion of the rotor to drive the threshed material rearwardly through the combine harvester and to separate the threshed produce from [[the]] chaff.

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- 5. (original) A rotor for a combine harvester according to claim 1 wherein the length of the threshing portion is between approximately 0.9 m and 1.3 m and the length of the driver portion is between approximately 0.9 m and 1.3 m.
- 6. (currently amended) A rotor for a combine harvester according to claim 1 wherein a plurality of kicker plates are connected to the rotor for discharging [[the]] chaff out of the [[back]] rear of the harvester housing.
- 7. (new) a rotor for a combined harvester according to claim 1 wherein the driver element is in a form of a spiral.